

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,**

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

**BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,**

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

**IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MERITZ FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.
LTD.,**

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02539 (SMB)

STIPULATION SUBSTITUTING COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 2090-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, the undersigned consent to the substitution of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP (“Sheppard Mullin”) as counsel for Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. (“Meritz”) in place and stead of Steptoe & Johnson LLP in the above-captioned matters and that such change of counsel is hereby effected.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all pleadings, notices, and other papers in this

matter should be served upon Meritz by causing their delivery to the Sheppard Mullin attorneys below.

Dated: June 29, 2016

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SO ORDERED.

Dated: ___, 2016

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein
United States Bankruptcy Judge